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SUBJ: U.S. SHIPPERS LITTLE AFFECTED BY UNION

BAN ON THIRD FLAGS IN TRANS-TASMAN TRADE

1. REPRESENTATIVES OF FARRELL LINES AND PACIFIC FAR EAST LINES HAVE CONFIDED TO MISSION OFFICERS THAT THEY ARE NOT GREATLY CONCERNED BY RECENT UNION BAN ON THIRD FLAG SHIPPING IN AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND TRADE. BAN WAS ADOPTED IN SYDNEY FEBRUARY 7 BY SEAMANS UNION AND WATERSIDE WORKERS FEDERATIONS OF AUSTRALIA AND OF NEW ZEALAND.

2. FARRELL AND PFEL SOURCES BOTH STATE THAT THEIR LINES HAVE NOT SOUGHT TO CARRY TRANS-TASMAN CARGOES. WHILE LINES OBVIOUSLY CONCERNED IN PRINCIPLE BY ANY UNION OR GOVERNMENT ACTIONS THAT PREJUDICE OR EXCLUDE US FLAGS, THEY FEEL THIS BAN WILL IN PRACTISE AFFECT THEM LITTLE. MAIN THIRD COUNTRY SHIPPERS TO BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED WILL BE THOSE OF FIJI, NAURU AND PERHAPS OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDS.  
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